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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, that I believe I am the first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery *System and Method for Acquiring and Processing Complex Images*, the specification of which was filed on September 12, 2003 as U.S. Patent Application _____; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe that said invention, design or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed (Yes) (No)
None			

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in AUS01:325086.1

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37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Status</u>
	None		

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of United States provisional application number 60/410,240 filed September 12, 2002.

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